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Local and General

Mrs. M. Thomas and Mrs. D. W. Whillans were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday last.

Mrs. S. Adderley, of Cochrane, Alta., sister of the Editor is a visitor in town, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield.

Coming soon, Crossfield Baseball Club, 2nd Annual Box Social and Dance. Watch for date.

A sale of Aprons and Home-cooking, also Easter plants, will be held on Saturday, March 20th, under the auspices of the Women's Guild.

Mrs. R. T. Amery was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. W. McRory is a visitor in Calgary to-day (Thursday), attending a conference of District Secretaries of the Hail Insurance Board, being held at the Palliser Hotel.

The staff of the Imperial Bank took up duties in their new premises the fore part of this week. The building is a credit to any institution and is the last word in comfort for those employed. We feel sure that courtesy is all that can emanate from such surroundings.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, March 20th 1921.
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and address.

There will be service on Easter Sunday, March 27th, at 11 a. m.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, March 20th 1921.
Rev. R. K. Sweeterton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Miss. H. Burslem, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p. m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

The pastor will preach next Sunday on the subject "Christianity's great central, saving, truth The Cross of Christ". The Choir will render the Anthem "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," in which there is a solo by Mrs. Pullan. "The Palms" will be sung.

Easter Service next Sunday with special music by the choir and Sermon by Dr. Huettis of Red Deer.

A splendid specimen of a cotton plant, with the cotton in full bloom from the plantation of Russel Billie, in Oklahoma, is at present on view at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This interesting exhibit was brought by Mr. D. Bills who recently paid a visit to his son.

Don't forget the "Hard Times Dance" on Friday evening, 18th inst., in Conrad's Hall. Dress up in your old "duds" and take in this big dance.

Don't buy your Kitchen Aprons until you visit the sale by the Women's Guild, on Saturday, March 26.

Mr. S. M. Leonard arrived in town on Monday from Provost to take up duty with the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

NOTICE

Having sold the CASH Store to Mr. W. H. M. Williams, I wish to thank the c of Crossfield and district for their patronage.

D. A. JEFFERY.

Having bought the CASH Store and Stock from D. A. Jeffery, I take this opportunity of announcing to the Buying Public of Crossfield and district that they will continue to find truth in our motto.

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Taxation in Canada

There is an old saying to the effect that every person can be sure of at least two things—death and taxes. There is no escape from either. The adoption of proper methods of sanitation, perseverance in habits of personal hygiene, living in the open, taking healthful exercise, coupled with all the aids of medical science, may prolong one's life, but in the end death claims all. So, too, no matter how an individual may seek to evade the payment of taxes, and no matter to what corner of the world he may flee, at some time and in some way he pays a tax.

Methods of taxation, and the manner in which they are not only imposed but collected—and finally spent—are, therefore, of real importance to all people, and are deserving of thoughtful study and investigation by all, and especially by public-spirited men and women who take an interest in the welfare of their country and desire to see its institutions based firmly in justice and reason.

Here in Canada we had taxation before the Great War, and the usual amount of grumbling because of the necessity of paying for the upkeep of government was heard. But, in comparison with the burdens borne by the people of the older countries of Europe, Canadians did not know the meaning of the word "taxation." Canada was, as nearly as it is possible for any country to be, tax free. But the Great War changed all this, and today Canada has a huge national debt, in addition to Provincial, Municipal and School debts, of which can only be borne by the people paying taxes. Through taxation, too, must come the revenues required to carry on the business of government and administration, and the maintenance of public services in all their many branches.

During the war, Canadians were wont to exclaim that they were ready to give their last man and last dollar to win the war. And while the struggle lasted they uttered acclamations. It has not yet to be paid for, and for decades to come the Canadian people will have to pay. Canadians recognize that fact, and they are not complaining. They told their Governments during the war period to go ahead, and they have no intention of backing out of the obligations they then assumed.

But the people of Canada have a right to demand, as they are demanding with increasing vigor, that the methods by which the necessary revenues of the country are raised to discharge those national obligations shall be such as to provide for even-handed justice to all classes in the community. Nobody appears to be satisfied with existing methods, either those whereby the taxation is imposed, or those designed for its collection. The farmer and the consuming masses, including people on small fixed salaries, are crying out against what they claim is excessive taxation by means of a high customs tariff. The business community, including merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers, fought with increasing vigor against the Excess Business Profits Tax, claiming that it was not only unjust but absolutely opposed to the best interests of the whole people in that it imposed an impossibly intricate system on the economical and efficient conduct of business, and a cost for collection altogether out of proportion to the revenue derived. While some few complain of the Income Tax, it is not generally condemned in principle, but there is almost universal criticism of, and objection to, the administration of the law and the machinery in vogue for the collection of this tax. There is also complaint in those Provinces and Municipalities where, in addition to the Federal Income Tax, there are Provincial or Municipal Income Taxes levied, and in some cases both, making three taxes to be paid all levied on the same income.

As a result, there are feelings of discontent, unrest and resentment throughout the country which it is the duty of statesmen and governments to recognize, and to which they should, in the interests of all, give serious heed. An ostrich-like policy of binding oneself to existing facts and conditions is not only unprofitable but unsafe. The facts of the situation should be squarely faced, and an effort made to apply a remedy, re-adjust policies and adjust methods more in harmony with the desires of the people, who, let it be repeated, are prepared to pay their full and proper and necessary share of the national taxation, but who insist that the whole question of national finance and taxation be overhauled and made more equitable all round.

The national finances of Canada have never been made the subject of thorough study and exact examination and treatment. They have always been treated, regulated and altered as the expediency of the moment might dictate and in keeping with the particular convictions, prejudices, whims or selfish interests of those who, for the time being, happened to be in control of national affairs. The inevitable result has been the lapsing off of some existing tax, or the adding on of a new one, until the national financial structure has become a monstrosity, most fearfully and wonderfully made, incomplete, unsatisfactory and lacking all the elements of permanence and stability.

On the one hand, a policy is adopted which while possibly beneficial in one way is positively harmful in other ways. Policies sound in principle are so hampered by absurd machinery for their administration that they fail in effectiveness, and almost as much harm as good follows their enforcement.

No one person can devise a policy of national finance for a country like Canada, but there are some reforms necessary which appear quite plain and simple. At all events, it is proposed to discuss some aspects of the present taxation problem in Canada, and even to offer a few suggestions, in succeeding articles.

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The province of Saskatchewan is one of the largest wheat producing areas in the world, producing between 700,000,000 and 800,000,000 bushels in the past seven years. This province contains 251,700 square miles equal to the size of France, Belgium and Holland combined, larger than Germany, and twice that of the British Isles. It stretches 760 miles from south to north, only one-half is surveyed. Of the total area, there is a land area of 243,382 square miles, or 155,764,000 acres. The area of arable land is estimated at 57,844,161 acres. There are 587 bank branches, an increase of 154 last year.

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The apparent stomach and heart troubles are, generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza; or it may have arisen from overwork, worry or too little fresh air. To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood, but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enables them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is Mrs. T. Flynn, R.R. No. 1, Ennisville, Mo., who says: "Last spring I got into a badly run down condition. I had no energy; work left me exhausted, and the least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been taking the pills long when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I am now able to do all my work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills fit all weak people." You can get these pills through any reliable medicine dealer, or mail order paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Our Period Is That Of Childhood In Many Vital Respects

The youthfulness of the modern world as we accept it, is remarkable, according to Henry Ford in an interview with the New York Tribune. Thirty-five years ago there were but three or four motor cars in the world, and only for fifteen years have we had the wireless, airplanes and farm tractors.

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Possibility That European Manufacturers Interested in Aviation Will Make Investments in This Country.

There is a possibility that in the near future European manufacturers who are interested in the development of civil aviation will make investments in this country for the purpose of competing for aircraft business, according to Col. J. C. Scott, controller of civil aviation of the Air Board, who has just returned from an extended trip to Britain and France. Special courses for pilots and navigators are conducted in both France and Great Britain, so that they can be properly trained, he said, adding that research work in meteorology is also being carried out, weather conditions being reported by wireless, telegraph and telephone to all interested in flying.

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A. W. Smith, Crossfield.

For Sale.—White Wyandotte Roosters and a good Cocker.—Apply Mrs. E. T. Fletcher, Crossfield, Phone 1118.

For Sale.—500 Bushels Victory Oats for sale, 40c. per bushel. Apply to A. Valentine, R.R. No. 1, Crossfield.

For Sale.—14 Pigs, averaging between 100 and 130 lbs., \$16.00 each. Apply Phone 112, Crossfield.

Wanted to trade one high lift 14in Cocksbuta Jewel Gang Plow for a 12 in. high lift Gang Plow, in good shape. G. T. Jones, Crossfield.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Municipal District of Beaverdam No. 281
One Bay Mare, star in forehead, about eight years old, weight 1000 lbs.

Branded **77 RT**
One all Bay Yearling Colt, star in forehead, white spot on nose, no brand visible.

One Bay Mare, star in forehead, two white hind feet, spot on left eyeball, about seven years old, weight 1300 lbs.

Branded **SDLY**
One Bay Gelding, star in forehead, white hind feet, very away backed; rising four years old, weight 1000 lbs. Branded **YDLT**

These animals were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the R.W. 14 Sec. 21, Tp. 28, R. 2, W. 5th M. on the 28th day of Feb., 1921.

Dated at Crossfield this 5th day of March, 1921.

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LOST.—In or near Crossfield a Club Bag containing some child's clothes, a clock, etc. Finder please communicate with T. M. Evans.

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Canada's Future?

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Young People's Society last Tuesday night. The local numbers included a vocal solo by Mrs. D. J. McKay, readings by Mrs. A. C. McLees, and solos on the Baritone instrument by Mr. Robt. Whitfield Junr., all of which were much enjoyed. The chairman, Mr. F. Goodsell, then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. MacRae Principal of Western Canada College, who took as his subject "The Destiny of Canada". The address took the form of an enquiry, What are the aims of the nation or are we only drifting? Our future points in one of four directions. — Imperial Federation, — Independence, — Annexation to U. S. or Syndicate Government, i. e. Bolshevism. Which is it to be? Over half our population is not Anglo Saxon. Unity is almost impossible. One language is all important. From having lived in Quebec, Dr. MacRae was of the opinion that Quebec hoped to reconquer the Dominion by sheer force of population. If sentiment rules Imperial Federation should have a fighting chance. "Daughter am I in my Mother's house, but Mistress in my own". Think of the possibilities for the World in Anglo-Saxon unity -- a unity in diversity. We have not sufficient means to maintain our own independence, and it is not enough that we should be well behaved, it is essential that others also should be. There must be the protection of some army and navy. The address of Dr. MacRae was listened to with deep attention and while not exactly of a popular type, was yet full of thought and suggestion, and could not fail to encourage people to think on the all important subject of our country's future well-being.

Moderation Petitions are "Scraps of Paper"

In 1915, and again in 1920, Alberta gave great majorities in favor of prohibition. The 1915 act was adopted under the direct legislation law. For that reason it cannot be repealed, except by again going to the people. Neither can the law be amended or modified contrary to the purpose and spirit of the original act, though the legislature may amend it, if the amendment shall be "certified to by the speaker as not constituting a substantial alteration" of the original act.

In view of this we ought to be absolutely certain that no attention will be paid to the application which has been made to the legislative assembly by the misnamed Moderation League, for what they are asking is decidedly at variance with and contrary to the spirit of the act for which the people voted in 1915.

Again, we should be absolutely sure that if the assembly should take notice of the petitions, and essay to change the act to suit the liquor interests, that the courts would promptly declare such amendment ultra vires, and therefore null and void. And there is more than a possibility that an action of impeachment would hold against members who would vote for such an act, and against any speaker who would falsely certify that what the Moderation League is petitioning for is in harmony with and not against the purpose of the law made by the people under the direct legislation act.

But all these things are not regarded as certainties by the public, and the reason they are not, is because, instead of politicians choosing the straight course, they have a habit of walking in a devious path. This explains why the Moderation League has hopes of setting aside the twice expressed, and well known wishes of the great majority of the voters of the province. Under the direct legislation act, the people have rights that even the august legislative assembly has no right to tamper with. Instead of humbly imploring that body to spare our law, the time has come for the people to say "Hands off, gentlemen. The laws are made for even you, and we shall insist that the law makers shall not be law breakers."

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CHAPTER XXVI.

In the Manacles of Winter.

That night winter came and gripped the bushwinder, and now as far as the eye could span distance she held the Wild in her white embrace, and all the life of nature's wood, marsh, and water seemed chilled to deep mysterious silence.

Between the scrag-line of Point Aux Pins forest and the hardwood of the mainland, Round Eau Bay lay a strip of white-blue gleamed from her dead bosom like a smear of slate on white, and sheets of powdery snow whirled and shuffled before the fierce winds that swept her. Along the forest aisles the snow lay deep—deeper than any of the things of the Wild had ever before seen it.

Winter had swept down almost without warning, gripping the waters in its clutch and breathing into the very marrow of the trees, numbing them to doorway forgetfulness. They stood in the blue-cold winter morning with still arms uplifted toward the chill skies, great, silent, unprotesting. And with each shortening day the frost bit deeper and their sleep became heavier. Sometimes a dream of golden summer came to bestir the soul of giant birch or tall maple, and its heart, waking to life, would shiver its icy manacles with a mighty crash, only to leave it wounded and shivering, a maimed thing into which spring would breathe her healing balm after a little while. From the dead face of the bay the creek twisted, a blue vein betwixt gray lifeless rushes, and all of nature's life lay dead and cold and lonely and forsaken. On Tothier side, Hallibut's mill squatted, a white mound upon which the schoolhouse against the hill—its bell always silent now—seemed to sink toward the valley as though longing to snuggle down and rest in the soft blanket that lay below it.

Adown the cloaked vista of Bushwacker's Place drab smoke-spirals like inverted tree-shadows, twisted above the forest. But there were no sounds—not even the chug of axes biting into the wood. The fiercest winter this new country had ever experienced had been reigning for three long months. The snows lay waist-deep throughout the forest, and through the long nights the wolf-packs howled and protested hungrily to the cold, low-hanging stars. In the log-stables of the woodmen the cattle munched their fodder and rested. There was no work for them with the snows checking the trails and the frost muzzling life, neither was there necessity for the easygoing Bushwackers to risk life in the wintry forest. They had plenty of food at their command; also meat in

plenty. There was not even an occasion for them to kill the animals and game-birds that had sought the protection of man when Nature seemed to have forgotten them in sleep. Food for the Wild in the deep swales and low-lands was scarce and growing scarcer. The deer, accustomed to browse on the low-hanging branches, found it difficult to secure sufficient sustenance to keep their blood warm, and they crept nearer and nearer to the little settlement of man. One morning a Bushwacker surprised two of them, a buck and a doe, ravenously devouring the dry cranberries that had been cast from the cattle-stacks into the yard. Flocks of quails crept from the thickets across to the fodder-stacks. Hunger-fearless and defiant, they took up their homes about the out-buildings, mingling with the tame fowl and roosting in huddling bunches beneath the warm, protecting stacks at night. Nor were they molested. The Bushwackers scattered corn among the straw so that the birds might understand that a truce was established, and not until the amber fall dawned again would they have cause for alarm. But the gray timber-wolves neither asked nor sought favors from man. They held aloof from him, hating him and suspicious of him. Born to starve, their vitality outlasted that of the other forest wild things, and they trailed, tore down and devoured. For three months of unprecedented winter no trappings had been done, and no logging-bees had been arranged. But the Bushwackers had managed to get together by hitching paths through the drifts between their homes. However, of their more remote neighbors such as the Broad-creeks, who lived some miles west of Cree Creek, the French trapper, and the Indians on Point Aux Pins, they had seen or heard nothing for many weeks. It was a risk to go even a short way into the benumbing frost. No man could hope to break his way through the frozen drifts of snow piled mountain-high.

Offentimes the Bushwackers met together at the home of a neighbor, and perhaps Big McTavish would have his old fiddle out, and all would be long talks over the cracking of hickory-nuts and walnuts, and as the evening progressed "Mac" would strike up some of the old jig tunes, and if the party was a particularly jovial one, there would be a clog dance or two.

The deadly winter had put a stop to further coachmaning of their enemies, but of course the one general query among the bushmen was: "How long before they will be back again?" There was something pathetic in the question these simple-hearted men asked among themselves, as, in the evening talks together, they discussed how best to meet the big man with the ever-powerful slingshot. Directly they needed Colonel Hallibut with the attempt to kidnap Glos from her home, and they debated how best to set when the man capable of planning such a dastardly deed should come again.

So the Bushwackers talked and waited, and the long, cold weeks dragged onward, and it began to look as though the fierce cold would never moderate. After half the winter had passed without a single thaw they knew that the impenetrable barrier of snow would hold their enemy in leash until spring had cleared the trail.

But by and by the deadly cold relaxed its grip and for the first time during Winter's reign her orange and red, dipped through the frost-mist and, touching the drooping snow-clad trees, painted a picture of a still bush-world sleeping beneath a blanket of blue-white diamond dust.

"The cold snap's over," said De-clute, late one night as he sat with Jim Peeler, Boy McTavish, and Bill Peeler before the great fireplace in the McTavish home. "Never see it fall yet but when we've had three days sun and no snow the mild weather stays."

"Purty near time we was havin' moderate weather," replied Peeler. "Never saw such a winter as this one's been. Think o' poor Injun he's been. No wonder Glos is some lonesome for the old man; he's never had to stay away from the little girl so long before. And the old man has never seen her in that silver-fox coat you and him made her, Bill. I'll bet he'd like to be here now."

"It sure is a beautiful coat," said Boy, "and Glos is mighty proud of it. She speaks about him every day. 'Wonder if he's warm and has enough to eat,' she'll say, and, 'Do you think Noah'll be pretty lonesome over on the Point?' My, but she does think a lot o' him, boys."

"Sure she does," cried Declute. "Bless her, she couldn't think more of him if he was her own granddaddy, could she now?"

"Bel's Glos, she naturally loves everything," nodded Paisley, "everything that moves and has four legs; everything that's alive, she loves."

"When she's sayin' good-night to me," said Boy softly, "she always says 'bet he'd like to be here now.'"

"Same's she does her prayers," murmured Paisley, "yes."

"She spoke about the Broadcreeks. Wondered if they were wantin' for anything," and said she wished she knew."

"Ain't that like her?" laughed Declute, "worryin' about them no-

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count Broadcreeks? Ain't that like our Glos, though?"

"Asked me if I'd seen anything" of Amos," continued Boy, "and that made me think I hadn't seen him or any of 'em since the first blizzard came."

"Of course they're all right," said Paisley. "I know they had plenty wood up an' lots o' meat stung. Still, it does seem funny that old Amos hasn't burrowed his way through the drifts somehow. It ain't very comfortable for him at home, I guess."

"It ain't likely he's forgiven you fellows for catchin' him in the turkey trap," said Peeler; "at least, not yet. He'll dig his way out now, though, since the weather's eased up—See if he don't."

There was a crunching sound on the frozen snow and somebody knocked on the door.

"Hickory and hemlock," whispered Paisley, visitors at this time of sight. Will I open the door, Boy?"

Boy glanced at the rifle leaning against the wall, and nodded. Paisley threw open the door and a tall figure, muffled in furs from tip to toe, staggered in and sank on a stool.

"I'm high played out," gasped the visitor.

"Why, it's Hank Broadcreek," cried Declute. "Get the jug, Boy, he's just about tuckered."

"I've been, since mornin' beatin' my way over," panted the man, "I've tried to get here afore, but couldn't."

"What's the matter?" asked Peeler. "Anythin' wrong at home?"

Broadcreek took the mug of whiskey Boy handed him and gulped it down.

"Amos," he answered, "is he here?" The friends exchanged glances.

"I see he isn't," groaned the man. "How long has he been missin'?" questioned Paisley.

"Two days afore this awful winter got in he left him," replied the brother, "but none of us has seen him since. He's allars been a lot o' worry to us. It's like him to hole up and freeze like a silly rabbit, and I guess he's done it."

"Maybe he's on the Point," suggested Declute hopefully. "Max never he's winterin' with the Injuns, Hank."

Hank turned his heavy eyes on the speaker.

"He's made even the Injuns hate him," he murmured. "No, he's not there."

He arose, threw off his furs, and sat down to the bread and cold meat Boy had placed on the table. After he had eaten he sat back, lit his pipe, and gazed into the fire.

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This Organdie Suggests Spring Styles



By Gertrude Berestford.

Among the frocks that are designed for wear at the fashionable resorts are many whose lines anticipate the mode for spring. This interesting dress is fashioned from a bisque-colored organdie. Narrow bands of the organdie pipe the quietly cut sleeves, outline the armholes and neck. The panels on the skirt and bodice are also made of flat bands of organdie. These insets are designed so that they look like grill work. The sash is picoté and is caught beneath the hem in the panel manner that is so much in vogue. The hat of bright green straw is trimmed with leaves of organdie.

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Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Next morning I was away bright and early and passed many deserted dwellings, especially as I reached the Lower Fall, which even at that date was a well settled farming district. My thoughts were, if even the threat of war makes this desolation, what must it be like in a country where actual armies had passed and re-passed. I stopped for dinner at a fine looking farm house and the ownerless hen again supplied me with fresh eggs. Both mine and my little pony's appetite was tough; muddy and travel stained after our long swim the night before. I was dressed in Hudson's Bay style, wearing a duffle cap with hood, which I had up, the weather having turned cold. I had a Winchester affixed across my saddle and a large revolver in my holster, which with long stroud leggings, made me look very much like I would imagine the South African Boers appeared.

On reaching the top of Miller's Hill I struck the first pickets, who were two fine looking mounted policemen with their accoutrements polished and their fine horses groomed to a finish. The contrast was so great between them and myself that it annoyed me, and when they rode up and asked my business and destination I made no reply. My pony evidently felt like myself, and as one of them approached rather closely, she let him have both heels with a squeal, much to my suppressed amusement. On we rode down the hill, my escorts on each side, but keeping a cautious distance. On reaching Gosches (H. B. C. Reserve) the pickets halted, and looking for an outpost, and one of the riders caught my bridle rein and told me in military tones that I must wait inspection by the officer in command. Out came the officer, when I threw back my hood and grinned at him. "Why," he said, "is Mr. Beauty?" Nothing would do but I must come in, tell him the news and have a refresher, which by the way was most acceptable, for I was stiff and sore with the long ride and exposure. "The guards looked rather shy at the result of their capture. I told the officer all I could think of in reference to the state of the north country, also that I was carrying despatches to the Hon. Lawrence Clarke from Pt. La Corne. "How did you cross the river?" was his question. "I swam it," was my reply, and that meant another refresher.

Up to the Mission I rode, found Mr. Clarke's residence, and met himself noting with much regret that he looked as broken man (he was present at the Duck Lake fight and lost some close friends). I handed over my papers and he thanked both Goodfellow and myself with tears in his eyes as our loyalty to the old company and the saving of so much valuable property.

Here an interlude may be in order to show the great contrast between those days and our own, as at present when you ask a man to do anything, the question is, "How much is there in it?" Later on at the close of the rebellion I sent in my account for time served in the company's interests at Pt. La Corne. The amount was, I think, five or six days at \$2.00 per day, and Goodfellow's was only a trifle larger, for he put in a little more time. Some of my friends remarked, "What a fool you were B, you and George might have both made your

pile, and the government would have compensated the company just the same." But that was not the business was done in the old H. B. days.

It was freely rumored that some prominent citizens obtained their start by looted secured in the upturn.

After an interesting conversation with Mr. Clarke, he said, "I have a favor to ask. Will you be one of the guards round the old establishment tonight?" and to this I consented. It appeared that Middleton was hourly expected to attack Batoche and if he had been repulsed, Prince Albert would have been attacked.

There was a jolly crowd on guard that night. A long table was set in a store which was loaded with solid and liquid refreshments, and though I felt tough enough, the night passed pleasantly and quietly. I had symptoms of a sore throat coming on, no doubt due to my ducking, so started back next morning for La Corne, going by way of the Indian Reserve, where there were one or two men living, and I swam the pony but was crossed over with a canoe.

On reaching Goodfellow's I was seized with a violent attack of quinsy which reached a dangerous stage for some days. While I was convalescing, news of Middleton's victory and Riel's capture reached us, and there was much rejoicing. So away we went back home to Stony Creek in the same order as our arrival. I found on reaching our lone house that the Indians had been in, evidently firing, for though there was no moccasin tracks everywhere, nothing was touched, not even our seed potatoes.

A little explanation as to the prime causes of this outbreak amongst the French half-breeds and Indians may be of interest to the more recent settlers in the northwest. At first it was understood that with the exception of a few government pets, the whole country in 1884 from Fort Garry to the Rockies was seething with agitation. Petition after petition had been sent to Ottawa for redress of grievances and these were as regularly filed away and little or no notice taken of them. The Canadian Pacific Railway was an iron monopoly, very much worse than the Hudson's Bay Company had ever been. They held the whole country in their grasp. No other roads could enter the country and exorbitant freight rates absorbed the small earnings of the scattered settlers. Talk of annexation with the United States was rife, and no doubt often encouraged by local American settlers. Land laws were rotten, and after you had put in three years' full time in proving a homestead it was often more than that time before you could secure a patent. The half-breeds living along the Saskatchewan since the early seventies had petitioned Ottawa again and again asking for the old Red River system of river frontage for their farms, but this was refused, and in the meantime white men were coming in and squatting on what they considered their lands. Very much the same causes existed that helped to make the first rebellion of 69-70, the French, with their excitable natures, going much further than the more stolid British. The latter were willing to signate for their rights, but when it came to actual rebellion they would not be a party to it.

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Pleads For Christians.

London. — Monsignor Giuseppe Cepitelli, patriarch of Constantinople, has arrived in London to plead the cause of Christians in the Near East before representatives of the allied nations now gathered in this city.

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Co-Operative Marketing

A Wheat Pool For This Year's Crop Is Hardly Likely.

Calgary.—It is now apparent that there will be no attempt to bring into existence the co-operative wheat pool for the handling of this year's crop. This is the conclusion that has been reached by officials of the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Grain Growers, in view of the fact that it is evidently not the intention of the special committee that was appointed to ask for a charter at the present session of the Manitoba Legislature.

When seen by a representative of the Canadian Press, both H. W. Wood, president of the first-mentioned organization, and E. S. McNary, general manager of the Western Division of the U.G.G., stated that they had not been informed definitely that the application for this charter this session would be made. They were therefore inclined to the belief that no such application will be made at the present sitting of the Manitoba Legislature.

Wilson Says Good-bye.

Washington. — President Wilson met with his cabinet recently for the last time and at the meeting's close said farewell to the ten men who have been his official advisers, four of them since he entered the White House in 1913.

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Quebec Member Criticises the Government

Ernest La Pointe, of Quebec East, Is Quite Strong In His Denunciation.

Ottawa.—"Those who pretend to rule this country," dramatically exclaimed Ernest La Pointe in the House of Commons, "have no right to represent it at the coming Imperial conference, and we shall not consider ourselves bound either legally or morally by any of the decisions arrived at there."

Mr. La Pointe is the leader of the French-speaking Liberals from Quebec and now represents the division of Quebec East, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier represented so long. He was speaking at the time of the conference of overseas premiers called in London for next June, and his decision followed an arraignment of the government's right to remain in office. The Opposition, he said, would not be represented at the conference.

Cheered by Liberals again and again, Mr. La Pointe quoted a formidable array of British constitutional authorities to support the Opposition demand for a dissolution of parliament. The authority of a gov-

ernment to retain office was the nation, and when had the present administration received the approval of the electors? "I have not a drop of Anglo-Saxon blood in my veins," he declared, "but I want to see British principles of government prevail in Canada."

The majority of the government had fallen from 70 to 29 and perhaps 15, and yet the Minister of Militia had the "gall" to call Liberals a remnant. "I hurl the mean appellation back in his face," Mr. La Pointe cried out, but here the speaker intervened. Mr. La Pointe withdrew the mean appellation that he was still a "tyro" in English—at which the whole house laughed.

He defied the Meighen Liberal as a "species unknown to zoology, and common sense"; compared the cabinet with a crazy patchwork quilt and charged that the government was adopting the humiliating policy of trying to get recruits from its opponents' rank to postpone the day of "shameful defeat."

Soviet Again in Control

Petrograd Revolt Reported Ended After Severe Fighting With Revolutionary.

Stockholm.—The Russian Soviet authorities have quelled the revolt in Petrograd after bringing troops from the front, according to advices from Helsingfors.

The dispatches assert that the insurrection was crushed after service fighting, and that the city is now quiet, with the Soviet masters of the situation. The sailors at Kronstadt remained neutral.

The dispatches add that the Soviet has been unable to conceal the fact

of the spread of the counter-revolutionary movement throughout the country, and that M. Kallinik, president of the extraordinary commission, has been obliged to admit peasant risings everywhere.

U.S. Debt On Increase.

Washington.—An increase of \$58,440,845.36 in the debt of the United States, during February was announced by the Treasury Department, the gross total, February 28, being \$24,051,684,728.28, compared with \$23,993,234,882.92, January 31. Treasury officials explained that in months when income tax instalments are not due, the debt increases, but decreased with the end of each quarter.

NERVOUS, IRRITABLE, FAILING WOMEN

Mrs. Britton Tells How She Was Restored To Health After Suffering for More Than A Year.

Another Triumph for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Dimondale, Mich.—"I had inflammation and a displacement and weakness, and it had been neglected so long that I incurred great pain, and I don't know how much of my mind and nerves so that I was very irritable. I had severe pains every minute, so that I was often obliged to lie in bed for two days at a time. I suffered for more than a year before my friends said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I purchased one bottle, and after another until I had taken ten bottles, then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of these nervous feelings and pains and I am much better in every way. I don't know just how much of my mind and nerves I have gained, but I feel like a new woman."

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It is any wonder that these women were nervous and irritable after suffering so long from these deranged conditions? Such ailments act directly upon the nerves, and it has been said that a large portion of nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues," and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

If women who are in this condition would only profit by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, much suffering and unhappiness would be averted, as everyone knows a nervous, irritable, ailing mother makes the home unhappy and her condition irritates both husband and children.

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The Greatest Navy Required by Britain Says American Paper

The naval holiday, says the Chicago Tribune, recognizes that if the purpose of world safety is served by the present position of the navies of the world it is sufficient for this purpose to maintain the present relation. Here are the navies of the world. They are sufficient for their purposes if the purpose is peace. Then why increase the size of any one of them? For a definite term of years why not suspend building and save money?

The Tribune continues: The proposal is that there shall be an agreement to this end. The consent of the United States, Great Britain, and Japan is sufficient. We do not need the greatest navy in the world. Great Britain does. The United States is not a world empire with an insular nucleus. The British Empire is. We need the second navy. It would be insane extravagance to try for the largest one.

Great Britain has no money just now to build capital ships. That is the foundation of nine-tenths of the British indecision regarding capital ships. Building is not, for the present, the only protection the British have against American building. Another protection is in the Japanese alliance. That alliance is to be renewed, and we shall determine the terms of it.

If we came to a naval agreement with Great Britain, there may be no British-Japanese alliance. If we do not come to such an agreement, and if we show the intent to build against the British navy, there will be a British-Japanese alliance, and it will be against the United States.

Then the United States will be building not against the British navy alone, but against the British and Japanese navies. We shall be forced to the folly of a two-power standard, or lose the entire object. Alliances in Europe and Asia can push us farther than that. They can't push us to the three-power standard, or four-power.

Here is a foolish, wickedly extravagant, and dangerous policy which is not required by American needs, and which would serve no real American purpose a mad chase for a supremacy we do not need and should not be allowed to have.

If that is madness then what is to be gained by expensive increases in the naval force which do not change the relative effectiveness of navies. If ten capital ships constitute the most powerful fleet, why increase the number to twenty? It must be conceded on our side that the purpose is to shove Great Britain into second place, or that it is merely to make a useless and costly addition to a fleet which already is sufficient for its purpose if other navies remain at their present strength.

It does seem impossible to twist this simple, sound policy, but nothing is impossible when American perversity of thought is fully aroused. There is a plain course for congress to pursue, if Bush can penetrate it with some common sense. That is to inquire, through the proper channels, if Great Britain and Japan will rest for a specified period.

Great Britain will say yes instantly. If Japan hesitates, it is the United States to produce convincing arguments why she should say yes. If it were impossible, short of war, to prevent Japanese naval increase, the policy might fail. Then the needs of the United States with relation to prospective Japanese activity, could be ascertained.

Even in failure it would be known that the United States and Great Britain had a common purpose and we should not be committed to the insanity of a drive against British security. The nation which declines the naval holiday now, with every consideration of the national economy begging for it, is a nation consciously or unconsciously preparing for war.

We get two full moons in one month about once in every two and a half years.

Many File on Oil Claims

Leases Have Been Taken Out On Over 6,000 Acres Since Beginning Of Year.

That nineteen oil claims involving over six thousand acres of territory have been filed since the first of the year with the recording agent at Fort Smith, is the news reaching Edmonton as a result of the arrival of the far northern mail.

Practically the entire area, it is reported, has been staked in the neighborhood of Pine Point, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, west of Fort Resolution and the Little Buffalo River.

The various parties which munched their way northward before Christmas are responsible for the filings. All their claims were recorded under the previously-amended regulations which allowed them to file on three hundred and twenty acres of territory. What benefit, if any, will be allowed these men as a consequence of the new regulations could not be ascertained from local office officials.

A considerable area of the territory filed upon, it is said, is in the interests of a well-known promoter, W. C. Goffat, who operated a well in the Peace River district.

In Russia Under Soviet Regime

Thousands of Miles of Railway Lines Destroyed and Bridges Wrecked.

A description of apparently serious conditions in Russia, under the Bolshevik administration, as taken from Soviet newspapers and other documents, is given in a statement issued by A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau in the United States.

The official Bolshevik Izvestia, of December 28 last, contains the text of a speech by Trotsky before the eighth congress of Soviets, in which he declared:

"At present about 14,000 vertices (36,000 miles) of Russian railroads are destroyed, so that only the central part, about 15,000 vertices, remains intact. Three thousand bridges and 16,000 telephone and telegraph lines have also been destroyed, and we have about 61 per cent. of sick locomotives."

The Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn (Economic Life) says that "news is already beginning to reach us from the central provinces of famine having set in among the people, and about the wholesale extermination of cattle for lack of fodder." The newspaper concludes by saying that "the foundation of our agriculture, its very veins and sinews, is perishing."

Some Inkstand.

A man was called upon to testify in a lawsuit as to the number of cubic yards handled in some rock-removing in the vicinity. He showed little knowledge of the matter, his idea of a cubic yard being so indefinite that it was suspected he hardly comprehended the term.

In order to facilitate his understanding, the Judge said—"Listen witness! Assume this inkstand to be three feet across the top this way and three feet that way and three feet in height. How would you describe it?"

"Well, your honor," said the witness, without hesitation, "I would say it was some inkstand."

Forward Step In Canada Wheat Pool.

Substantial progress was made by the committee appointed to evolve a plan for co-operative wheat marketing, says a statement issued by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. A sub-committee was empowered to make arrangements with the solicitors for the drawing up of the charter by which application will be made to the Manitoba Legislature. The committee adjourned to be called together again when the drafting of the charter is completed.

Makes Western Inspection Trip



Grant Hall, Vice-President of C.P.R., who has recently returned from an extensive inspection trip through the West. He states that the company does not plan any curtailment of service on Western lines.

Wheat in Rotation

Argument For Abandoning the Old One-Crop System of Growing Wheat.

In 1919, some experiments were started at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., in which wheat was grown under three different systems: (1) Continuous wheat with oats; (2) alternating wheat with oats; (3) in a rotation, with oats, clover and corn. In order to give the best chance possible in each case manure was applied at the rate of 2 tons per acre in each system.

The ten-year average yield for the wheat, grown continuously, was 19 bushels per acre; where alternated with oats 23.38 bushels per acre, and for wheat, in rotation, 27.77 bushels per acre. At this rate 3 acres of wheat grown in rotation with clover, corn and oats yielded a little more than 4 acres of wheat grown continuously on the same land. By the rotation system 1 acre in every 4 may be devoted to clover and still the farm will produce more wheat than if all the acres were planted to wheat continuously.

These results carry a big lesson which should be pondered carefully. It is a distinct argument for abandoning the old-crop system of growing wheat year in and year out on the same land and for establishing a diversified system, including a reasonably short rotation of crops and the keeping of livestock.

Egypt Produces Large Watermelons

Consul Report States They Weigh 110 Pounds.

One hundred and ten pound watermelons! They have 'em in Egypt. United States consular reports say so, and consuls never err. But they keep 'em all at home. There is no export business.

The consul at Alexandria noted the melons in the market there, "all weighing 10 to 110 pounds, and varying in price from 30 cents to \$1.50."

He also noted that while they were just "watermelons" they had been given funny names, such as "bat-ikh" and "nias" and "yaffawi," and that only two melons grow to the plant.

Prayers For A Hen.

Lindsay had the little hen fast and was trying to bring her head close to the ground. "What might you be trying to do?" exclaimed her father, coming upon the small girl in the yard. "I'm trying to make this hen say her prayers."

"Well," said the parent, sadly, "I hope she'll say, 'Now I lay me.'"

Shipbuilding in Canada.

Canada stands seventh place among the nations of the world as a ship-builder, with 170,625 gross tons under construction. The tonnage turned out from Canadian shipbuilding plants during 1920 is estimated at approximately 200,000 deadweight tons.

Agricultural Products Take the First Place Among Canada's Exports

Influence of Women

There Never Was A "Wild West" In Canada.

Canada never knew a "Wild West" We are forced to turn elsewhere for "peppy thriller" and "dime novel" material, based on frontier lawlessness and bloodshed. Three agencies have been mainly responsible for the peaceful and prosperous peopling of the west. Two of them, the R.N.W.M.P. and the Hudson's Bay Company, have long ago received recognition for their part in this marvel of empire-building. But there is another whose achievement is but little known or lightly heralded. It is woman. Wives and daughters of the bearded pioneers who conquered Canada's plains trekked west with them; lived in lowly sod-houses; shared all hardships; made instant home wherever the oxen were yoked. These women helped tame a wilderness, and wherever they went was law and order.

Elsewhere in Western America, the hotbeds, the blacksheep and fortune hunters sloughed off from a rising civilization went into the west without the good influence of womenfolk—and straightaway became "bad men," "belters" and "road-agents."

Because nearly every early Canadian in the west had found good women nearby, there was no "Wild West." And the influence of Canadian women is still alive on the farms, in the factories, the stores and in the modern civic life of this oldtime buffalo kingdom of the northwest.—From The Beaver.

Jury Exemption Claims

Women Jurors in England Have to Confront Problems of Home.

When women in London, England, took their places as jurors for the first time lately novelty seekers hung about the court to watch, but found nothing exciting. Some excuses were put forward by women unwilling to serve which offered nothing different from the difficulties suffered by the male juror, such as superintending a small factory, and the calls of business and employment generally. One woman, however, made a plea which showed the essential difference, even in this advanced day, between the lot of many women and of men, as she told of an aged mother dependent upon her ministrations. For women, the ties of home and family duties present problems which as yet the ballot box has not solved.

The Speed Game

Hockey, the Characteristic Sport, to Suit the Canadian Temperament.

Hockey, king of speed games, is Canada's national sport. The pace of it, the skill and thrill of it appeal to the youth of Canada. No other boys in the world could ever play hockey quite as Canadian youngsters do. Hockey has developed to suit a temperament which expresses itself most completely in this game. It is the game of the fast and the fit, and the lot of crops out strongest in a fast rush with the ice with the puck. The vigor, stamina, fearlessness and self-reliant manliness demanded by the game are natural, because the Canadian came east and then hockey developed as his characteristic sport.—The Beaver.

Re-appointed On Saar Commission.

Ex-Mayor Richard Waugh, of Winnipeg, was re-appointed Canadian member of the Saar Valley Governing Commission for the League of Nations when the executive council of the League met in the Petit Luxembourg Palace, in Paris. The council decided to re-appoint the four members of the Saar Valley Commission whose terms have expired. Mr. Rault, French president of the commission; Major Lambert, representing Belgium; and Count de Moltke Hvidefeldt, representing Denmark, will continue to be associated with Mr. Waugh on the commission.

Agricultural products take first place among Canada's exports for the last twelve months, according to the trade statement from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the twelve month period ending January, 1921. The total of agricultural products exported was over \$550,000,000. There were exported during the period ending January, 1921, 12,952,004 bushels of wheat, with a value of \$309,664,123 against 73,167,980 bushels with a value of \$108,682,768 the previous year.

The value of live animals exported fell from \$55,154,837 in 1920 to \$27,089,417 the next twelve months.

The value of wheat flour exported dropped from \$100,607,496 in the period ending January, 1920, to \$57,961,076 in the next twelve months.

Wood unmanufactured increased from \$97,174,926 to \$120,682,916 in the period just ended.

Total exports of Canadian produce during the year ended January, 1921, were \$1,235,631,875 against \$1,245,585,893 in the twelve months previous.

Paying Debts With Men

U.S. Senator Has Idea To Help Great Britain and France.

Senator Willis, of Ohio, Mr. Harding's friend, has a way to help France and Great Britain to pay their debts to us. Not in full payment, but as a credit on account of the \$4,477,000,000 Great Britain owes us, Jamaica, the Bahamas, the Windward Islands and the Lesser Antilles, including Trinidad, would be transferred to the United States. As part payment of the \$3,447,000,000 owed by France we should take over the Island of Guadeloupe and several smaller islands in the West Indies. With these new possessions, the Senator argues, we should have complete control of the West Indian and Caribbean Seas; they are necessary to us as a means of safeguarding the Panama Canal.

That may be true, but the Ohio Senator overlooks one controlling point. He says nothing about consulting the people of these islands as to their transfer to another sovereignty. A hundred years ago, even 50 years ago, governments might not have felt that it was essential to ask these peoples whether they would be content to be traded off in this fashion in payment of a debt. It is different now. The principle of self-determination is one that Great Britain and France will not disregard; we should be little likely to overlook it.—From the New York Times.

A Painful Situation

Ships of International Merchant Marine Have No Owner.

The ships of the International Mercantile Marine are the lawful prey of the vague vandals. Most of the vessels have British registry and are therefore to be drafted as English warships in time of national need. The company is, however, American and its stock owned there. Under the new merchant marine law the ships would be auxiliary to the American war fleet and there could be no question of differences between England and America the ships of the International Mercantile Marine would have to fight on both sides. They might be for Great Britain on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and be Uncle Sam's bulldozers on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. On Sundays they could fly the green flag of Ireland and take whatever prey they could find. It wouldn't be much.—Los Angeles Times.

The Crazes For Speed.

We scamper through life so madly that we have no time to cultivate the kindly virtues in ourselves: We must be forever pushing and struggling, and the little bright shoots that raise sky heads in our nature languish for want of attention. For there will grow only in tranquillity and "temperata leisure, and of such moments we have none to give them.—London Daily Chronicle.

THE REAL PERIL

to guard against this injury, to germ infection. This is what causes the throbbing, shooting pain in your cuts, scratches and burns—it's the threat source of blood-poison and inflammation. One touch of Zam-Buk will save you this perilous danger.

Zam-Buk's powerful antiseptic properties make it the safe and ideal first-aid. At the same time as it kills the pain and irritation of a burn or a scald, Zam-Buk also drives out any poison or germ disease that may be in the broken tissue. It ends all danger of your wound or sore going "the wrong way."

In Zam-Buk there's no trace of animal fat or mineral impurity such as you get in ordinary ointments and salves. It's just the purest, safest and most concentrated healing substance ever discovered. Mrs. S. Cliff of Melrose, S.D., says—"I gashed my fingers severely with a piece of tin. The wound became infected and swelling and throbbing spread right up to my shoulder. So long as I live I shall remember the wonderful relief experienced the first time I used Zam-Buk. Every bit of inflammation and poisonous matter was drawn out of the wound by Zam-Buk, and perfect healing resulted."

If you have not already tried this famous healing salve, write to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Ontario, and you will receive a free trial box.

B. C. Fisheries

Two-fifths of the total catch of fish in Canada was taken in British Columbia waters during 1919, and the industry gave employment to nearly twenty-one thousand people, according to statistics compiled by a prominent fishery operator. The year 1920 was equally strong in financial returns, though the actual catch was somewhat lower.

Heart Disease Relieved in 20 Minutes. Dr. Agnew's Remedy for the heart gives perfect relief in all cases of "Organic" or "Sympathetic" Heart Disease in 20 minutes, and speedily affords a permanent cure. Remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces.

In London today there are less than one-third as many evening newspapers published as there were 125 years ago.

Minard's Liniment For Burns, Etc.

Canadian Sheep Exported. Over 5,000 more sheep were exported from Canada in January of this year compared with the same month in 1920, the figures being 14,779 for January, 1921, and 9,764 in the same period a year ago. Of the 14,779, Saskatchewan exported 8,037 and Alberta 2,541.

Japan's largest lake is thirty-six miles long.



Youth and Age

THERE is no time in woman's life that she cannot benefit by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in order to keep up the supply of pure, rich blood and to ensure a healthful condition of the nervous system.

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Road Manners

Traffic Can Be Regulated Only Through Uniform Appreciation For Rules of the Road.

Periodically it is borne in on the prudent and peace-loving motorist that much of the annoyance to which he is so frequently subjected on the highway arises from contact with the very rough and ready element that he car extensively helps him to avoid. He goes out into the country to get away from the crowd. Consequently to encounter there the crowd's worst element—shocks and amazes him. Traffic can be regulated only through uniform appreciation for the reason that underlies the rules of the road. Astonishingly few drivers seem to know or heed these rules as it is, and these must learn to differentiate themselves from those who are willfully negligent of the comfort of others. It is largely a question of manners, and those who do not know why manners are a part of life's code must be taught; those who must not learn must be restrained. In the meantime, with the roads dotted with cars and spotted with fivers, the menace of the ill-mannered grows—"The Alberta Motorist."

Don't limp any longer, don't suffer another hour from corns. The oldest remedy and the best, the one that for fifty years has proved a true success, will lift out your corns in a hurry. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is the one remedy to use. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

Petroleum and Natural Gas. Eighty-nine applications were received in the Dominion Government Lands Office at Calgary in January for petroleum and natural gas rights in the province of Alberta. The total area of land blanketed by these rights in January is 14,240 acres.

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Shorthorn Breeders Prosper

With a membership of 4,286 and total assets amounting to \$45,009, the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders closed one of the best years in the history of the association. Receipts amounted to \$58,970 for the past year, whilst expenditures totalled \$58,741, the cash balance being \$229. Of the 4,286 members, 2,357 reside in the province of Ontario. The association made grants to fairs and exhibitions last year totalling \$8,182.

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Great Parachute Thrills

Sylvia Boyden Lands at Sixty Miles An Hour.

"She landed with exactly the same force as if she had hurled herself off the roof of an express train going at full speed," said Major T. Orde Lees, A.F.C., lecturing before the Aeronautical Society of Cambridge University. His subject was parachute descents, and he gave some thrilling accounts of the exploits of Miss Sylvia Boyden, the famous girl parachutist.

Recently she made a descent at Copenhagen when there was a ground wind of sixty miles an hour. She jumped from 1,000 feet elevation and drifted 9,200 feet, passing over a lake and landing on its marshy bank by letting go of the parachute when still about 15 feet from the ground. "If she had not done so," said Major Lees, "she would have passed through the door of a cottage and landed at sixty miles an hour on the tea table."

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

A singular feature to be seen in Japan on New Year's Day is a grass rope running from house to house, with symbolic decorations. It is believed to ward off evil spirits during the year.

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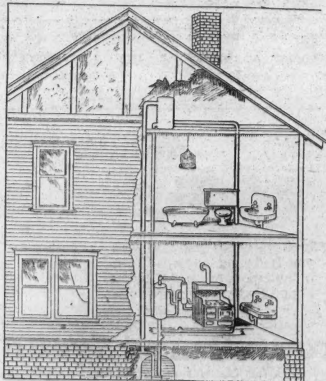
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NOTE:—Our late improved Gasoline Lights give entire satisfaction burns 1 3/4 Gasoline, giving same Candle power as old style lights.

McKAY BROS., Sole Dealers

For the Cochrane & Gleichen Electoral Districts.

For Sale

For Sale.—One Sylvester 16-Double Disc Seed Drill. Apply G. K. Alenby, Phone 305, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Early Hart Wheat Seed Grain \$1.50 per bushel, also pure registered Marquis Wheat—Apply P.O. Box 55, Crossfield, or G. Landymore, 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Crossfield.

Lost

Lost a B.R.T. Monogram. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

Thos. Fitzgerald.

Phone 408

For Sale.—500,000 feet first-class Lumber, cut in all dimensions from 2x2 to 8x8 a thousand. This lumber is located about 20 miles west of Crossfield.—Call 8514, Atkins Phone Station or write W. C. Sullivan, Bostrol, Alta.

J. L. McRory.

SHEET Metal Works

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No.



Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. C. McLELLAN, Secy.
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A general meeting is called for Thursday, March 24th, in the Fire Hall at 2 30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing Baseball Club for the ensuing year. Everybody interested attend this meeting please.

A Shower was held on Saturday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday, in honor of Miss E. Landymore whose contemplated marriage is rapidly approaching. Quite a number of pretty and useful presents were bestowed upon Miss Landymore. During the afternoon Mrs. and Miss Halliday served a "dainty lunch" to the following: Mrs. C. Deeks, Mrs. R. T. Amery, Mrs. F. Ruddy, Misses V. Landymore, M. Ruddy, A. Whitfield, M. Outkes. Several others had been invited but were unable to attend on account of the severe weather.

It is requested that all changes of advertisements in this office not later than Tuesday of each week, failing the above we cannot guarantee insertion for the ensuing week.

Don't forget the Young People's meeting on Tuesday next, the 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m. Debate by the pupils of the Higher Grades of the local school, also vocal and instrumental music. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Get your Easter Plant at the sale to be held by the Women's Guild, on Saturday, March 26th.

In addition to their branches in Havana and Jamaica, the Canadian Bank of Commerce will soon open another office in the West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The island, which is the second largest of the British group, contains the famous Pitch Lake from which large quantities of asphalt are shipped each year.

An extensive export business is carried on in fruits, cocoa, other tropical products and timber. The opening of this branch at a time when the preferential tariff with Canada has just been approved should do much to foster the growth of trade business between the two countries.

See M. M. Mecklenburg, Optometrist (Sight measurer), Experienced Skillful, of high repute, and 17 years in this province, will be in Crossfield on Thursday, March 31st. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at S. Downie and Sons Offices. Charges are Moderate.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald and handed into the office for publication:—

731-782 Tagler Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alta. March 11, 21
Thos. Fitzgerald, Esq.
Crossfield, Alta.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 5th to hand and as you suggest a Saturday as the most convenient day for a meeting, permit me to suggest that we make it the 26th of this month, at the hour of 7 30 p. m.

Yours faithfully,

DUNCAN BROWN,
National Live Stock Promoter.

AUCTION SALE

The ADJOURNED Sale of

William Coggin,

Will take place on the farm situate on S.W. 1/4 of Section 12, Tp. 29, R. 2, W. 5, 6 miles West and 2 North of Crossfield, on

TUESDAY, March 22nd, 1921,

At TWELVE o'clock,

FARM EFFECTS, &c., comprising:—

8 Horses and Colts,

17 Head of Cattle,

IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE,

Timothy Hay, &c.

At LUNCH on Noon.

Terms—CASH. No Reserve.

William Coggin, Owner.

J. G. RIDDLE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder.
Please notify.
H. Scholesfield.

For Sale

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weighs around 500 lbs. If you want to get some good litter this is the boar for you. Phone 1200, Crossfield.

Oxford, Shropshire and Suffolk Rams, also a nice lot of breeding Ewes for sale.
S. DOWNIE & SONS,
Phone 120, Crossfield.

STRAYED.

ROAN HEIFER, rising two years old. Branded on right 2 shoulder. Reward for recovery.
J. Tudge, Crossfield.

Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 290 Pound, situated on the S.W. 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 29, R. 27, W. of 4th.

One Black Heifer, coming two years old. Branded on left ribs. The above animal was impounded January 29th, 1921.

WALTER KNIGHT,

Poundkeeper.

FARMERS' SALES NOTES

Place your sales notes with this bank for collection. We can save you trouble in their collection. Payments, as received, are deposited promptly to your account.

This bank is desirous of assisting progressive farmers in every possible manner.

Our managers will be glad to discuss business questions with you.

IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

CROSSFIELD BRANCH,

J. F. PERCIVAL,

Manager.

NOTICE

Cattle Brand TX left hip.

Both ears cut off with wire in stub.

Horse Brand TX left side or thigh.

Also Cattle Brand U right hip.

Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.

Horse Brand U right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear-marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,

Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,

or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Board of Trustees of the above School Board will be held in Outakes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield BILLIARD HALL AND BARBER SHOP

A full line of CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO & CANDY BARS always on hand.

Agent for the Ontario Laundry, Calgary.

Collections and Deliveries on THURSDAY, of each week.

W. POGUE, Proprietor.

NOTICE !!

ALL ACCOUNTS OWING TO THE BLISS' GARAGE
Must be paid by the end of February.

We have accounts to meet and it is impossible for us to pay them unless we get money that is owing us.

Now if you owe us a bill drop in and settle it, we will certainly be greatly obliged for it, for we must have money at once.

Please Don't Forget.

Phone 3.

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.